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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project

Dear Ms. Boyd:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") of natural gas construction projects with costs of \$500,000 or more. See 10 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7(A). In compliance with the regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that SCE&G plans to install approximately 5,675 feet of 8-inch steel natural gas pipeline starting at Plymouth Park and extending to Fleming Road on James Island in Charleston, South Carolina.

SCE&G anticipates that construction will begin in 2018 and that the total cost of this construction project will exceed \$500,000.

By copy of this letter, we are also notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the Company's planned comstruction project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

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cc: Dawn Hipp

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(all via electronic and U.S. First-Class Mail)